



News Release

Wilmington Police Department - Two Month Drug Investigation Ends with Two Arrests
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WILMINGTON, NC - Two people are behind bars after a two month long drug investigation.

Police arrested 56 year old Linda Marcel Thomas and 44 year old Carlos Antonio Akewright of Wilmington for multiple drug charges. On Thursday, July 24th the Wilmington Police Department' Narcotics and SWAT Units executed a search warrant at 214 Evans Street. The investigation was launched after numerous complaints from neighbors. Police found a gun during the search.

Thomas was charged with the following and is currently in the New Hanover County Jail under a \$200,000 bond.

Charges:

Possession with intent to sell or deliver cocaine

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Maintaining a dwelling for drug use, storage, or sell

Possession of a firearm by felon

Possession of drug paraphernalia

Akewright was charged with Possession of a firearm by felon. He is in the New Hanover County Jail under a \$25,000 secured bond.